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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR AUTHENTICATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

- 1. ROGER MERCIER, REPRESENTATIVE OF NATIONAL CASH REGISTER (NCR) IN DACCA HAS ASKED FOR OUR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING CONFIRMATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT THAT A POWER OF ATTORNEY ISSUED BY NCR HEADQUARTERS, DAYTON, OHIO TO MERCIER HAS BEEN AUTHENTICATED BY THE DEPARTMENT.
- 2. MERCIER NEEDS POWER OF ATTORNEY PROMPTLY TO SATISFY A BANGLADESH BANK REGULATION AND COMPLETE A SUBSTANTIAL NCR SALES CONTRACT. MERCIER HAS RECEIVED A CABLE FROM NCR HEADQUARTERS ADVISING THAT POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM NCR TO MERCIER WAS RECENTLY FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR AUTHENTICATION, BUT THAT TRANSMITTAL OF THE DOCUMENT TO DACCA WOULD TAKE SEVERAL MORE WEEKS. BANGLADESH BANK INFORMED MERCIER THAT IF THE U.S. EMBASSY COULD CONFIRM THAT THE POWER OF ATTORNEY HAD BEEN AUTHENTICATED, THE BANK WOULD APPROVE THE CONTRACT IMMEDIATELY WITHOUT ACTUAL RECEIPT OF THE POWER OF ATTORNEY.
- 3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE IF DEPARTMENT HAS AUTHENTICATED POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM NCR TO MERCIER AND DATE OF AUTHENTICATION. IF POWER OF UNCLASSIFIED

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ATTORNEY NOT YET RECEIVED, CONTACT A.S. GILLAN, VICA PRESIDENT FOR MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA OR HIS DEPUTY MR. GRELEEN, NCR CORPORATION, DAYTON, OHIO 45479. SCHNEIDER

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